

# MI SAFE START: PHASE PROGRESSION GUIDELINES

Phase progression guidelines support advanced planning as Michigan prepares to enter upcoming phases of the pandemic. During each phase there may be public health mandates through Executive Orders and Directives or through Public Health Orders from the State or Local Health Department that enforce or create additional guidelines.

**Guidelines for all phases:** To begin phasing in, all sectors must establish protocols to protect the health and safety of employees, customers and visitors. It is critical to meet these minimum guidelines through the duration of the pandemic.

**Scaling Up** - Protocols that must be implemented prior to phasing in a sector/business

**Safety Actions** - Actions for employers to protect the health and safety of employees and customers

**Cleaning, Disinfection, Ventilation** - Guidelines for preventing the spread of the virus

**Training** - Required instruction to educate employees about health and safety protocols

**Monitoring** - Health monitoring procedures to prevent the introduction of the virus to a facility

**Response** - Action plan to respond to virus exposures within a facility

**Maintaining Healthy Operations** - Policies that promote healthy workplaces and public spaces

**Closing/Adjusting Service** - Considerations for temporarily closing or altering a business after a COVID-19 exposure

Reopening guidance for each sector aligns with the MI Safe Start phases. Specific recommendations are outlined for each sector as we move through phases 3-6 of the pandemic. These actions should be implemented in conjunction with guidelines required for all phases.

